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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

(Hongkong, August 19, 1891.)

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

#### POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, at 3.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of FRIDAY, 25th March, as previously advertised.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

(Hongkong, March 23, 1892.)

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1892, at Noon, with a view of considering, and passing the Resolutions following, namely:

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that JULIUS KRAMER be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company, to be named, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FACTORY, LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement, submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FACTORY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (which is incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications, as he thinks expedient.

Dated, the 25th day of March, 1892.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., General Managers.

## AN APOLOGY.

### THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

I BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondance column, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN.

Yours truly,

OH TEK LEONG.

(Hongkong, March 22, 1892.)

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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(Hongkong, February 17, 1892.)

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Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1892.

## Intimations.

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For Particulars as to Rates and Accommodation, apply to H. B. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

(Hongkong, April 1, 1892.)

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Address to JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Sec. to the College.

(Hongkong, February 25, 1891.)

## Intimations.

### THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1892, for the purpose of Confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at its Registered Office, on SATURDAY, the 2nd Instant, viz:—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each."

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1892.

## PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. ANDREAS JENSEN has been appointed MANAGER of our Firm and is authorised to SIGN as such.

N. MOLLUE & Co., LIMITED.

Amoy, 26th March, 1892.

## NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DEVALS & SONS has been changed to "DR. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under:—

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HERBERT POATE, Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1892.

## Auctions.

### LAST SALE OF FURNITURE (WITHOUT RESERVE).

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Liquidator to OFFER for SALE on

FRIDAY, the 8th April, 1892, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the FACTORY of THE MARINER FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 126, Wanchai Road, A LARGE COLLECTION OF DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM, HALL AND OFFICE FURNITURE. For view on 3 to 5 daily. Catalogues may be obtained from the Auctioneer.

F. R. R. T. Zealand Street.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, at 5 o'clock p.m., THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Comprising—Nos. 11 and 13, UPPER LASCAR ROW, and Nos. 14 and 16, LOWER LASCAR ROW, Victoria, in the Colony of LOT No. 248, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 11th June, 1843, granted therein subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Leases and Tenancies thereof.

The Property will be SOLD in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising TWO HOUSES each, at the option of the Vendor.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 5th April, 1892, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at "STROTZMEYER'S," THE PEAK, the Residence of H. Z. JESS, Esq., THE WEEDS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

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Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

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Toronto, Canada, \$335.00.

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Niagara Falls, N.Y., \$355.00.

Salem, Mass., \$365.00.

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more, Md., \$385.00.

Montreal,







We hear that a rather lively gambling resort took place at one of the Kowloon Clubs in its yesterday afternoon which came very near ending in bloodshed. It is not necessary to mention that, in spite of all that was said and done by the Government not long ago about the Kowloon gambling houses, and the promises of the Chinese authorities to shut them out once for all, fantan, po-tex and other games of a like nature are still 'carried on the streets as publicly as ever. The dens are still visited by Europeans and large sums of money continue to change hands, the change being, of course, almost invariably from the hands of the visitors to the hands of the gambling house keepers. Yesterday afternoon one of a party of four men—Chinese gamblers was 'cute enough to detect that the gaming master at their table was 'playing it low down on them' by using one of those ingeniously-constructed po-tex boxes with which the hanker can do anything he pleases. Although these boxes are not easily detected by the uninitiated and might be used almost with impunity in nine cases out of ten, this time it is the first time we have heard of alleged that they are used in the Kowloon gambling houses. The man who made the discovery in this instance was able to do so owing to the fact that he was the possessor of one of these gambling curiosities. He seized the box and demanded that the money which had been lost should be refunded. The gambling house people—after some parley—handed over \$208 to a gentleman from 'Texas' and \$35 to the gentleman who 'spotted' the cheating box. The box was handed back; and then a sudden change took place in the aspect of affairs. The Chinese, of whom there were about twenty, drew their knives and declared that unless the \$208 and \$35 were handed down at once there would be war. The four visitors arms consisted of one revolver and they concluded that this was not sufficient against a score of knives, so they threw the money back and were allowed to depart in peace.

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An extraordinary general meeting of this Company was held this afternoon—Mr R. Fraser-Smith, Managing Director, presiding. There were also present—Messrs J. Rosealek, N. J. Ohly, A. Schwenke, A. E. Skeels (Director), and E. C. Hurley (Secretary).

The Chairman said this was a special meeting to pass certain resolutions which were in the following terms:—(1)—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:—“86.—The number of Directors shall not be more than five.” (2)—That Article 39 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:—“39.—No person shall be eligible to be a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 shares of the Company.” (3)—That Article 91 of the Articles of Association, in the words “Two Thousand Dollars” be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word “One Thousand Dollars.” (4)—That in the second and third lines of Article No. 94 of the Articles of Association, the words “and any other next number” be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words “The one Director.” (5)—That Article 114A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:—“114.—The Directors may appoint a Solicitor to act for the Company, and the Solicitors of the Company. Of course they were all aware of the purpose for which these resolutions were proposed. It was to reduce the expenses of management, the number of Directors and to reduce the qualification; all of which he was quite sure would be to the benefit of the Company. The Directors had expended \$2000 per annum, which in a small Company like theirs was certainly in its option far beyond what the Company could afford to pay. \$1000 was indicated instead of the qualification being fifty shares. It was a very simple matter to reduce the difficulty of getting Directors, though it is to twenty-five shares. He thought all these proposals would meet with their approval.

My wife's health rendered these two capitals a  
course I did not think commendable. I  
then retired and shortly after left for Eu-  
rope to join my family.

Mr Nowitzky seemed to be pretty much  
of my opinion as regard to expeditors,  
and also retired. I exercised my own  
judgment in selling the 20 shares I held,  
at the best price I could obtain.—  
Yours truly,

A. FINDLAY SMITH.

'It is an insult to the flag,' said one.

'A matter that may cause trouble between the two countries,' added his neighbour.

'This Arrow affair which led to the last war with China was not much more serious than this,' said another.

'The Authorities are sure to take it up; to-morrow no doubt we shall hear all about the plan proposed,' added the Captain.

the launch reaching the Pagoda anchorage. The gun-boat left almost immediately after H. E. stepped on board. His Excellency Pien was anything but popular among the people on his first making up the reins of Government here. He seemed to over-legislate according to his ideas, upsetting their old established customs far too quickly, and introducing reforms, in a hurried manner, which were

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